

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Integrated Fire Support in the Battlespace will tentatively meet in closed session on January 14–15, 2004; February 11–12, 2004; and March 17–18, 2004, at locations to be determined. The Task Force will apply the methodology developed in the 2001 Precision Targeting Summer Study to broadly develop the system of systems required to provide truly integrated fire support.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will assess: the adequacy of current and proposed munitions with respect to speed, accuracy, lethality, cost, *etc.*, to meet the spectrum of threats; Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) techniques and mechanisms to meet the needs of tactical and operational battlefield forces; the adequacy of battlefield command and control and integration techniques for tactical, operational, and strategic forces operating on the battlefield; the current impediments to a fully integrated Air, Land and Sea fire support; and the need for predictive engagement tools and derived intelligence products to guide the battlefield commander in use of forces to shape the outcome to the desired effect.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Method and Apparatus for Educating Asthma Sufferers and Caregivers

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/829,007 entitled “Method and Apparatus for Educating Asthma Sufferers and Caregivers,” filed April 10, 2001. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US01/11591). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR–JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702–5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619–7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619–6664, both at telefax (301) 619–5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention is directed at an assessment method and apparatus for asthma patients and healthcare providers to use in assessing a particular case of asthma and/or learning about different aspects of asthma. More particularly, the invention relates to a scoring system for determining the severity of asthma and the current situation of an asthma patient.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers

Intent To Modify a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent; modification.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Jacksonville District, previously published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an integrated project Implementation Report/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (PIR/DEIS) for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project on August 5, 2002 (67 FR 50657). Following publication of the NOI, a fifth separable element, modification of the Lake Istokpoga Regulation Schedule, was added to the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project. The four initially described elements, as well as the project’s collaborator, intent, authorization, plan formulation process, issues, and PIR/EIS publication date remain as described in the original NOI.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *a. Study Area:* The study area remains as originally described, except that it will be expanded to include portions of Highlands County. Lake Istokpoga is located within Highlands County, and drains into the Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee. Lake Istokpoga levels are regulated through water control devices, and in turn affect the water and nutrient budget of Lake Okeechobee.

b. Project Scope: In addition to four elements described in the original NOI, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project will now include a study of potential structural and operational changes to the water management system for the purpose of improving ecologic conditions in Lake Istokpoga. This element involves the development of a plan to address water resource problems in the Lake Istokpoga Basin, balancing environmental needs, flood control and water supply.

c. Scoping: Public workshops will continue to be used to invite comments on alternatives and issues from Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals. While no public workshop is currently scheduled, the exact location, dates, and times of future meetings will be announced in public notices and local newspapers and on the Everglades Restoration Web site at www.evergladesplan.org.

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